



MEDIA RELEASE

Victoria commemorates 75 years of Victory in the Pacific

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On August 15, 2020, Australian will commemorate the 75th anniversary of Victory in the Pacific – also know as VP Day - an annual commemorative event that celebrates the end of WWII.

The 75th anniversary of Victory in the Pacific is an important opportunity to honour and give thanks to our remaining World War II veterans. It is also an opportunity to reminisce, start conversations and educate.

In Victoria, due to COVID-19, we are unable to mark the 75th anniversary of Victory in the Pacific with traditional commemorations and gatherings this year. However, there are still many ways to connect with and honour our veterans from home.

RSL Victoria VP Day activities:

- **Watch RSL Victoria's online commemorative presentation:** To commemorate 75th anniversary of Victory in the Pacific RSL Victoria has create a special online commemorative presentation. The presentation will be broadcast on [RSL Victoria's Facebook page](#) from 11:20 am to midday on August 15. The presentation will focus on the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII, acknowledging and thanking WWII veterans and will feature a formal address from Her Excellency, the Governor of Victoria, the Honourable Linda Dessau AC
- **Share a message of thanks on social media:** Victorians are invited to create and share messages of commemoration and thanks on social media by using the hashtags #victoriaremembers and #VPDay75

Please note RSL Victoria's VP Day Presentation is supported by the Victorian Government to recognise the 75th anniversary of the end of World War Two.

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